Dominican Republic

Total population: 10 277 000
Income Group: Upper middle

Percentage of population living in urban areas: 69.7%
Population proportion between ages 30 and 70 years: 38.4%

Premature mortality due to NCDs*

The probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 years from the 4 main NCDs is 15%.

National systems response to NCDs

- Has an operational NCD unit/branch or department within the Ministry of Health, or equivalent: Yes
- Has an operational multisectoral national policy, strategy or action plan that integrates several NCDs and shared risk factors: No
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the harmful use of alcohol: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce physical inactivity and/or promote physical activity: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce the burden of tobacco use: Yes
- Has an operational policy, strategy or action plan to reduce unhealthy diet and/or promote healthy diets: Yes
- Has evidence-based national guidelines/protocols/standards for the management of major NCDs through a primary care approach: No
- Has an NCD surveillance and monitoring system in place to enable reporting against the nine global NCD targets: No
- Has a national, population-based cancer registry: No

Adult risk factors

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<th>Males</th>
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<td>Current tobacco smoking (2011)</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)</td>
<td>9.8</td>
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<td>Raised blood pressure (2008)</td>
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* The mortality estimates for this country have a high degree of uncertainty because they are not based on any national NCD mortality data (see Explanatory Notes).